


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)		Docket Number (Optional)
		IB-1627
In re Application of Antoni P. Tomsia, et al.		
Application Number 09/845,597	Filed April 30, 2001	
For Glass/Ceramic Coatings for Implants		
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<p>This is a request for an extension of time of <u>1</u> (12X), (24X) (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:</p> <p>A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) has been filed along with the appropriate fee. This petition is only valid for 5 months and will render an appeal brief due in the present case on January 22, 2005. So that an appeal brief may be properly submitted on today's date, February 22, 2005 a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b) is respectfully submitted.</p>		
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